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Honors Program News



SUNY College at Brockport

March, 2001

Registration For Fall 2001 Coming Soon!

Fall 2001 registration begins on April 5th. Get prepared for registration now!

As an Honor student, you may begin registering on the first day of registration.

Be sure to take a close look at all the Honors courses offered in the Fall and consider taking one or two of them. You should meet with your advisor to obtain your advisement key number and discuss your class selections.

For freshmen who have not yet declared a major, your advisor is your HON112 instructor. You may also want to contact your Peer Mentor.

To prepare for the meeting with your advisor, consult the general education and major requirements in the college catalogue and departmental handouts. Do not overlook prerequisites. Many departments also provide descriptions of the courses that will be offered.

Remember, your advisor is there to help you. Do not be afraid to ask questions. After meeting with your advisor, you may register for those courses in your major starting March 26, 2001. You must wait until April 5th to register for other courses.

Then sit back and think about your where your academic career is going. Success is just around the corner! Good luck with registration!

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NE-NCHC in Brooklyn!

The North East Regional National Collegiate Honors Council Conference will be held in Brooklyn, NY this year. The conference dates are April 26-29, 2001. Four SUNY Brockport students are going: Julie Ulrich, Kara Greeley, Jeff Elsenheimer, and Jodie Miller. Kara and Julie will be presenting their theses. Jeff and Jodie will be doing a poster presentation.

The conference theme this year is "Intersections" and it will be great opportunity to learn more about the workings of one of the largest cities in the

world, the Big Apple. The intersections of people, philosophy, and place will be examined throughout the conference.

Students are encouraged to attend next year's conference or any sleeping bag seminars that will arise. Information will be posted on the listserv. For more information please view the website at www.oswego.edu/nenhc.



Julie Ulrich shares research with fellow students from North East NCHC Puerto Rico last year.

National Honors Conference Chicago, October 2001

The annual NCHC Conference for 2001 has been planned for October 31 to November 4 in Chicago, Illinois. The theme of this year's conference is "Field of Discovery." Think about joining more 1500 other Honors students for learning, presentations and social life in the windy city. It promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The conference travel and expenses will not be high, and financial support is available. If you might be interested in attending this great NCHC conference next fall, contact Dr. Mark Anderson at X5400, for additional information.

Education on the Edge

HON 395 is the one course that all Honors Students take in their junior year at SUNY Brockport. But what is it???

A "colloquium" usually refers to an **organized discussion on a specific topic**. HON 395 asks you to locate and evaluate some of the discussions and materials in your specific field that now exist on the Internet. The focus on the Internet does not

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replace the library and printed materials; it supplements them; and your course assignments will enable you to fully participate in these professional discussions.

The deep rationale for the course is to prepare students for the Senior Honors Thesis. Putting together a bibliography on a specific topic not only enables you to survey the territory, but gets you working towards your thesis before you actually register for it.

HON 395 is also a **webcourse** taught completely online through the SUNY Learning Network, the leading provider of Internet courses in the U.S. Many students find that online discussions are really "personal" and often fun. Wait and see! And as you might have noticed already, participating in Honors at SUNY Brockport puts you on the cutting edge of education in the 21st century.

Honors Program Presenters for Scholars Day 2001!



SCHOLARS DAY

Wednesday, April 11th

The following is a tentative list of presentations by Honors Students ~

8:30 AM

Improving The First Year Experience Through Peer Mentoring

– Julie Ulrich, Kara Greeley, Erin Kelly, Erin Radford, Michelle Utano, James Pennise, Jeff Elsenheimer, and Jodie Miller

The Polya Method of Mathematical Problem Solving

– Patricia Wyble, Mathematics

Effectiveness of Cognitive Therapy for Conduct Disorder

– Yvonne Ace, Psychology

8:45 AM

What was in the Greek Theater Architecture?

– Dan Dixon, Theater



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9:00 AM

The Narrative Lion and the Aesopic Mouse in Henryson's 'The Tail of the Lyon and the Mouse'

– Deena Lipomi, English

Self Actualization as Intelligence – Kristen Helm, Psychology

9:15AM

The Alliterative More Arthure: A Transformation of Heroism – Christine Mojica, English

9:40 AM

The Profile of a Mentor – Josh Kirby, Communications

The Truth on Credit Cards, Student Loans, and Budgeting – Christopher Alonzo, Computer Science (Financial Aid)

Discussion, Evaluation, an Assessment in an SLN Web Course – Jodie Miller and Christine Mojica, English

10:25 AM

Wetland Feasibility Study – Katherine Sheehan, Earth Sciences

10:50 AM

Battered Immigrant Women: Sources of Crisis– Erin Murphy, Criminal Justice and Woman's Studies

The Feasibility of Major League Soccer in Rochester, NY as perceived by Fans– Ben Friedson, Physical Education

Understanding International Tourism: Economic, Socio-Cultural, Ecological Insights and Practical Tips – Kristin Helm, Recreation and Leisure

Adoption Assistance As an Alternative to Long-Term Foster Care – Cathleen Cramer, Social Work

11:05 AM

Should the U.S. Law Permit Victims of Terrorism to Recover Blocked Assets From State Sponsors of Terrorism? – Travis Uchacz, Criminal Justice.

11:10AM

Senior Living (Housing) Facilities: Are the Needs of Low Income and Dementia Residents Served? – Jacque Antinore, Social Work.

11:20 AM

Women in Detective Fiction –Sarah McLellan, English.

12:30 PM

Speaking of Sex: An Analysis of Gender and Sexism in the French Language. –Julie Ulrich

SUNYMEC Presentation –Rose Marmion, Political Science

12:45PM

The Brain's Response to Trauma – Kara Greeley, Biological Sciences

1:00 PM

Borderline Personality Disorder: Diagnosis Discussion and Dispute – Jessica Cohen, Psychology

1:45 PM

Eating on the Run: The Faunal Analysis of the Houston Tavern Site – Carolyn Walker
From Astaire to Rave Dancing: What in bling! Bling! Are you Dancing? – Jody Hillman

2:05 PM

Enzyme Kinetics in AOT Reverse Micelles–Diane Topolnycky, Chemistry

2:50 PM

Plato's view of Sex and Communication – Joshua Kirby, Communication